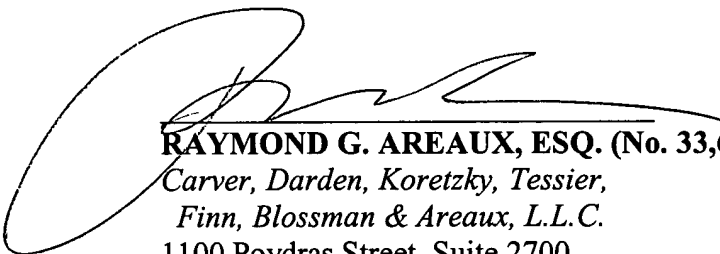


CONCLUSION

Based on the above, it is submitted that all of the remaining claims in the case are allowable and an early notice of the same is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner feels a telephone conference will in any way expedite the disposition of this matter, he is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at (504) 585-3803. **To the extent additional fees are required to file or process this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0937.**

Respectfully submitted,



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